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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES CH (POLISENO, MICHAEL A.)

SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT ON POLISENO DEATHES

REF: STATE 020017

1. MFA PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT INFORMED USLO AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 28 THAT POLISENO REMAINS HAD ARRIVED IN PEKING.

2. USLO OFFICE EMPHASIZED DESIRE TO SHIP REMAINS ASAP, HOPEFULLY BEFORE START OF CHINESE SPRING HOLIDAY JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 3. ALSO REITERATED REQUEST TO BE PRESENT WHEN REMAINS SEALED, AND INQUIRED WHETHER DENTAL RECORDS HAD BEEN USED IN IDENTIFICATION (REFTEL). PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT PROMISED TO OBTAIN ANSWERS TO OUR REQUESTS FROM DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED, AND TO INFORM USLO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. USLO AGAIN REVIEWED U.S. CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS, INDICATING THAT IN INTERESTS OF EXPEDIENCY SIMPLE HERMETICALLY SEALED METAL CONTAINER PACKED IN STRONG OUTER WOODEN CONTAINER WOULD SUFFICE. ASSUME CONSIGNEE FUNERAL HOME CAN PROVIDE SUITABLE CASKET UPON ARRIVAL OF SHIPMENT IN U.S.

4. WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT ADVISED.

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